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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

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Sir:

Pursuant to the allowance of the above-referenced U.S. patent application on first action,  
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